

**AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS**

Applicant has amended FIG. 1 to delete the brackets.

## **REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

### **General**

Applicant extends its gratitude to the Examiner for noting the allowability of the subject matter of claims 1 – 20.

### **Specification & Drawings**

Applicant has amended the specification and drawings to address the inconsistencies deficiencies noted in the Office Action.

Withdrawal of the objections is respectfully requested.

### **Claim Objections/Rejections under 35 USC §112**

Applicant has amended the claims as suggested by the Office to address the language and grammatical errors contained in the various claims, which were primarily due to the fact that the application was translated from original Japanese. Support for the claim amendments can be found at least in the original claims.

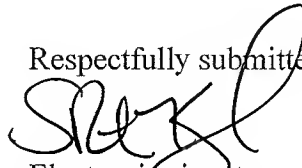
Withdrawal of the claim objections and claim rejections is respectfully requested.

**CONCLUSION**

In view of the above, Applicant respectfully submits that the pending application is in condition for allowance, which action is courteously requested. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to Deposit Account No. 04-1105.

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**APPENDIX**

This appendix includes a replacement drawing sheet to replace FIG. 1.